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## Energy News Ticker Top Reads

- 1) Perry Rejects Transition Memo on Climate, Backs Off 2012 'Oops' Moment  
Jack Fitzpatrick
- 2) Pruitt Downplays Fossil-Fuel Ties, Echoes Other Nominees on Climate  
Jack Fitzpatrick
- 3) Zinke Seeks to Thread Needle Between Conservation, Energy Production  
Jack Fitzpatrick
- 4) Trump Speech Quiet on Energy, But White House Promises to End Regulations  
Jack Fitzpatrick
- 5) Former Adviser: Perry Understands DOE's Role, Underestimated Nuclear Challenges  
Jack Fitzpatrick
- 6) Here's What Ross Said of Interest on the Economy, Energy, Infrastructure  
Ryan Rainey
- 7) Ferguson-Themed Painting Removed From Capitol Tunnel  
Eli Yokley
- 8) Phoenix, Atlanta Mayors: If U.S. Pulls Out of Paris Deal, Cities Will Act Alone  
Jack Fitzpatrick
- 9) 2016 Was Earth's Hottest Year on Record, According to NASA, NOAA  
Jack Fitzpatrick
- 10) GAO: Surface Coal Mines Face Lower Standard for Financial Assurances

Jack Fitzpatrick

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1) 'Learning Curve' as Rick Perry Pursues a Job He Initially Misunderstood  
Coral Davenport and David E. Sanger, The New York Times

2) Trump's EPA Pick Raised A Lot Of Money For Candidates That Never Reached Them  
Alexander C. Kaufman, Huffington Post

3) Trump's Interior pick: Climate change is not a hoax  
John Siciliano, Washington Examiner

4) Don Blankenship must serve rest of one-year sentence after federal appeals court ruling  
Brad McElhinny, WV MetroNews

5) Energy Department Sec. Nominee Rick Perry: 'I Regret' Calls to Nix Agency  
Emma Margolin, NBC News

6) Electricity now flows across continents, courtesy of direct current  
The Economist

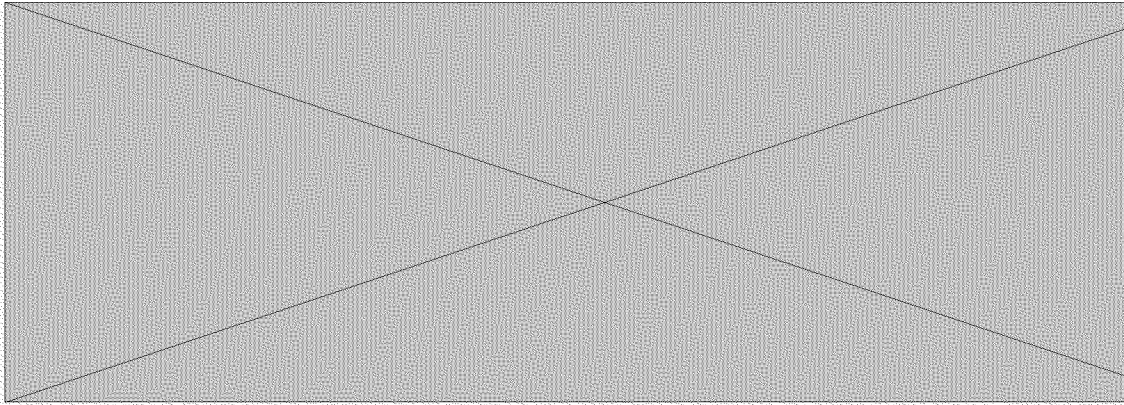
7) Obama Administration Sending \$500 Million to Global Climate Change Fund  
Amy Harder, The Wall Street Journal

8) No Hoax: 2016 Was the Hottest Year on Record  
Tom Randall and Blacki Migliozi, Bloomberg News

9) Pruitt Downplays Fossil-Fuel Ties, Echoes Other Nominees on Climate  
Jack Fitzpatrick, Morning Consult

10) China's war on coal continues - the country just canceled 104 new coal plants  
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